

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Amend the abstract as follows:

~~The present invention relates to a~~ A tightening band used for fixing, for example, a cover for protecting a joint of a rotary shaft of an automobile, and a method for producing the same. The tightening band realizes an improved workability of attachment, a proper tightening strength, a wider applicable range of members to be tightened, and a stable tightening strength lasting for a long time. In the tightening band, a pattern of projections and depressions is formed on the surface of each component. Preferably, the pattern is formed by providing depressions, each having a depth of 2 μm to 30 μm , on the surface of a band main body, a lever plate, and a lever-plate fixing member.